



The National Survey of Children's Health

The Oral Health of Children:
A Portrait of States and the Nation 2005

South Carolina

All statistics are based on parental reports.

Preventive Visit

percent of children who received preventive dental care in the past 12 months

Teeth Condition

percent of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition

National %	State %	National %	State %	
72.0	72.1	68.5	68.7	Total Children
48.0	46.5	77.7	79.6	Age 1-5
83.7	84.0	61.8	65.2	Age 6-11
79.8	80.2	67.5	63.7	Age 12-17
58.1	62.9	48.8	53.5	0-99% Federal poverty level
65.8	65.6	60.2	65.8	100-199% Federal poverty level
77.0	77.1	75.0	72.5	200-399% Federal poverty level
82.4	85.3	82.8	85.3	400% Federal poverty level or more
77.0	76.2	76.4	76.5	Non-Hispanic White
66.4	68.3	61.1	59.0	Non-Hispanic Black
60.9	45.4	46.7	44.0	Hispanic/Latino
68.1	65.0	69.9	75.4	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races
70.3	*	67.2	58.7	Non-Hispanic Other Race
71.3	70.9	67.6	66.0	Total Males
47.8	42.6	76.4	80.2	Age 1-5
82.8	84.5	61.8	60.4	Age 6-11
79.0	79.1	66.2	60.8	Age 12-17
72.7	73.3	69.3	71.4	Total Females
48.1	50.6	79.1	78.9	Age 1-5
84.5	83.4	61.9	71.0	Age 6-11
80.6	81.1	68.8	66.4	Age 12-17

* Estimate has been suppressed because it does not meet the standard for reliability.